

Please replace all prior versions of the claims with the following listing of claims:

CLAIMS (As amended by amendment filed September 2, 2005)

1. (Previously Presented) A head for an electric toothbrush, comprising:

a first bristle support which is rotatable about an axis;

a plurality of first bristles extending from a surface of the first bristle support, all of the first bristles extending from the first bristle support extending in a perpendicular direction from the first bristle support;

a second bristle support pivotally mounted on said first bristle support; and

a plurality of second bristles extending from a surface of the second bristle support at an acute angle to the surface, wherein at least some of the second bristles are angled away from at least some of the first bristles, the surfaces of the first and second bristle supports being capable of lying in substantially a same plane during operation of the electric toothbrush.

2. (Original) The head of claim 1, wherein the first bristle support is rotatable in an oscillating manner about the axis.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) The head of claim 1, wherein at least some of the second bristles are angled towards at least some of the first bristles.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Previously Presented) The head of claim 2, wherein the second bristle support comprises a pivot bar mounted within an opening in said first bristle support.

7. (Previously Presented) The head of claim 6, wherein the bristles on opposite sides of the pivot bar are angled in opposite directions.

8. (New) A powered toothbrush comprising  
a handle with a neck,  
a head mounted to said neck, said head having an exposed outer surface,

a first tuft block mounted to a fixed section of said head, said first tuft block having bristles extending outwardly from said exposed outer surface,

a first drive structure operatively connected to said first tuft block for moving said first tuft block in a plane generally parallel to said exposed outer surface,

a second tuft block mounted within said fixed section of said head, at least a portion of said second tuft block being aligned with an opening in said exposed outer surface,

said second tuft block having bristles extending outwardly from said exposed outer surface, and

said second tuft block being mounted for moving in a direction generally perpendicular to said exposed outer surface within said opening.

9. (New) The toothbrush of claim 8 wherein said second tuft block oscillates in an in and out direction perpendicular to said outer surface to constitute a vibrating section.

10. (New) The toothbrush of claim 9 including second drive structure operatively connected to said second tuft block for moving said second tuft block.

11. (New) The toothbrush of claim 9 wherein said first tuft block is moved back and forth in an oscillating manner.

12. (New) The toothbrush of claim 11 wherein said first tuft block is oscillated in a rotational direction.